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Attorney Docket No. LAM2P309

First Named Inventor: David WEI

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))**

Commissioner for Patents  
**Box Patent Application**  
 Washington, DC 20231

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
 David WEI; Yehiel GOTKIS; Aleksandar OWCZARZ; Rod KISTLER; and John BOYD

For: **APPARATUS FOR REMOVAL/REMAINING THICKNESS PROFILE MANIPULATION**

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ 26 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 11 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)
- ☐ 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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BASIC FEE			\$370	\$	OR	\$740	\$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>20</u>	-20 = <u>0</u>	x09=	\$	OR	x18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>3</u>	-3 = <u>0</u>	x42 =	\$	OR	x84 =	\$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$140=	\$	OR	\$280 =	\$
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			Total	\$	OR	Total	<u>\$740</u>

☒ Check No. 6257 in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P309).

Request for Small Entity Status

☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status.


General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P309).

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WEI et al. ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No. [To be assigned] ) Art Unit: Unassigned  
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,  
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